



The Gonzales Way

*How to raise a happy, healthy,
successful child*

Love • Care • Connect



What is the Gonzales Way?

It's the way we raise children
— all of us, together.

We Love, Care, and Connect.



LOVE

A child who
always feels
loved will grow
up strong and
confident.





CARE

A child needs attention, protection,
and guidance.



CONNECT

A child needs
to be linked
to other
people, and to
opportunities.





**What does that
look like?**



LOVE

Feeling love: Being held, and having someone who cares close by.

Seeing love: Being looked at with love, and seeing parents show love for each other.

Hearing love: Being told “I love you,” “I will always be here for you.”



CARE

Attention: Just having someone be there, looking after them.

Protection: Keeping them safe and healthy.

Guidance: Showing them the way (including when love means saying “no”).



CONNECT



At home: Being included, feeling part of the family.

In the community: Having friends, and adult mentors.

To opportunities: Getting chances to learn, explore, and when they're grown, to choose a career.



PARENTS: YOU'RE NOT ALONE

We're
all with
you, together: your
friends, neighbors, the
City, the schools — the whole
community.

We pledge to be with you, to **LOVE, CARE & CONNECT**
the Gonzales Way.



**FIND OUT MORE —
AND JOIN
US!**



Web: GonzalesWay.org

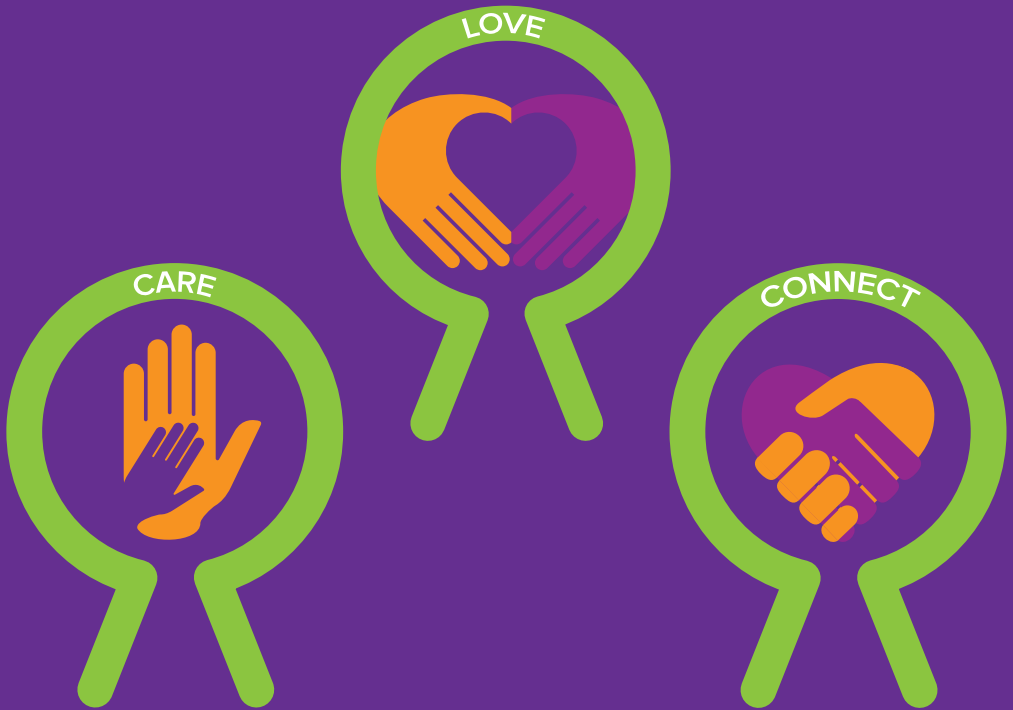
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